

Manep language

Manep (**Malas**, **Simbukanam**) is a Papuan language of Sumgilbar Rural LLG, Madang Province, Papua New Guinea.

There are two dialects named after the villages in which they are spoken.^[3]

- *Malas* dialect, spoken in Malas village (4.688875°S 145.606541°E﻿)
- *Simbukanam* dialect, spoken in Simbukanam village

The Malas and Simbukanam dialects differ slightly from each other.^[3]

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Manep	
Malas	
Simbukanam	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Sumgilbar Rural LLG, Madang Province
Native speakers	650 (2003) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Trans–New Guinea?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Madang<ul style="list-style-type: none">Croisilles<ul style="list-style-type: none">Isumrud<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dimir–Malas<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manep</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mkr
Glottolog	mala1495 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mala1495) ^[2]

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